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- 1. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 4, PARA 1 OF THE FEDERAL AIRCRAFT NOISE PROTECTION LAW (GESETZ ZUM SCHUTZ GEGEN FLUGLAERM) OF MARCH 30, 1971, SO-CALLED "NOISE PROTECTION AREAS" (NPA) AROUND AIRPORTS AND AIR BASES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE FRG. EACH NPA IS BROKEN DOWN INTO ZONE I AND ZONE II. ZONE I IS THE TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AIRPORT BOUNDARIES WHERE THE EQUIVALENT CONSTANT NOISE LEVEL EXCEEDS 75 DB(A) AND ZONE II ENCOMPASSES THE BALANCE OF THE NPA, WHERE THE EQUIVALENT CONSTANT NOISE LEVEL EXCEEDS 67 DB(A).
- 2. THESE NPAS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE FRG AND FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MILITARY AIR BASES WITH JET OPERATIONS. OF THE 40 NPAS WHICH MUST BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW, 20 WERE DETERMINED AND PUBLISHED BY THE END OF 1976.

3. NECESSARY SOUNDPROOFING OF BUILDINGS (NOT LIMITED TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE FRG) IS SUB-

SIDIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE AIRCRAFT NOISE PROTECTION LAW FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS BY THE AIRPORT OPERATORS IN THE CASE OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS, AND FROM THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S BUDGET IN THE CASE OF MILITARY AIR BASES. THE SUM FIXED BY ORDINANCE WAS INITIALLY DM 100 OER SQUARE METER; THIS HAS BEEN RAISED TO DM 130 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1977 IN VIEW OF OVERALL COST INCREASES. SUBSIDY PAYMENTS FOR SOUNDPROOFING ARE MADE UPON APPLICATION BY REAL PROPERTY OWNERS.

4. THE AIRPORT OPERATORS ASSOCIATION TOLD US THAT BASED ON THEIR EXPERIENCE, THE OPERATORS OF THE TEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE FRG EXPECT TO DISBURSE DM 45 MILLION DURING THE PERIOD 1976-1980, PROVIDED ALL PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY PAYMENTS MAKE APPLICATION. NO INFORMATION ON PAYMENTS FROM MILITARY FUNDS IS READILY AVAILABLE. STOESSEL

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